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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Backward Class Scholarships.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. H. C. 81 of 25-26, dated 26th September 1925, from the Inspector-General of Education, submitting proposals for the utilisation of the additional allotment of Rs. 8,000 in the current year's budget for backward class scholarships and stating that a separate communication will be made in regard to the utilisation of the amount for the next year.

ORDER No. E. 2483-85—EDN. 148-23-9, DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1925.

The Inspector-General proposes to allot the sum of Rs. 8,000 among the several

	Rs.
(a) Backward Class Scholarships (including Mahomedan and Depressed Class scholarships) ...	6,071
(b) Mahomedan Scholarships ...	427
(c) Depressed Class Scholarships, English Classes ...	1,502
	Rs. 8,000

kinds of scholarships on the population basis as noted in the margin and to further distribute the amount of Rs. 6,071 under item (a) among the several groups of communities under backward classes in proportion to their population and in all the three grades. He also states that if any portion of the amount is intended to be given to the University, the allotments for the several kinds of scholarships will be proportionately reduced.

2. He states further that as the amount available is too small to be divided among the several District and Taluk Ad Hoc Committees, the same will be utilised for pupils of the particular communities along with lapsed scholarships.

3. Government observe that the claims of students in the University cannot altogether be overlooked and accordingly direct that a lumpsum of Rs. 750 out of the allotment of Rs. 8,000 be placed at the disposal of the University for award of scholarships to students belonging to backward communities in the University and the balance

utilised in the Education Department. The Inspector-General is requested to distribute the amount among the various kinds of scholarships and the several communities on the basis of population and award the scholarships in the manner suggested by him during the current year.

His proposals for the utilisation of the amount from next year onwards will be awaited.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Admissions award of freeships and Scholarships in Schools.

READ—

Subject No. 114 of the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly at the Dasara Session of 1923, suggesting the appointment of a Committee to safe-guard the interests of students of Backward Communities in the matter of award of freeships and allocation of seats in the High Schools and the Dewan's reply thereto.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. D2. Dis. 1632 of 25-26, dated 6th October 1925, from the Inspector-General of Education furnishing his views in regard to the above representation.

ORDER No. E. 2509-70—EDN. 129-23-12, DATED 18TH NOVEMBER 1925.

At the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly held in October 1923, it was suggested that a Committee consisting of members of all the major communities may be appointed for dealing with all questions relating to the award of freeships and allocation of seats in schools.

2. The Inspector-General of Education who was consulted in the matter, states that in almost all the High Schools, there are School Committees consisting of the Head Masters and their Assistants which discuss questions of time table, programme of work and promotions, etc., and that in some schools the Committees award or are consulted about, the award of freeships and that questions relating to admission are generally disposed of by the Head Masters themselves. He states further that while he is opposed to any measure that might weaken the authority of the Head Masters and to any outside interference with academic work of the schools i. e., in regard to promotions, etc., there is no objection to a few nonofficial gentlemen who are interested in Education being associated with the Head Masters and constituted into School Committees for the consideration of admissions, award of freeships, questions relating to Physical Culture, Scouting, School accommodation, securing of subscriptions, donations and endowments, etc.

3. On a careful consideration of the objects of the representation made at the Representative Assembly, Government concur in the suggestion of the Inspector-General of Education and accordingly direct that the scope of the existing School Committees be extended by co-opting suitable non-official members for dealing with the questions above referred to, similar Committees being constituted in schools where non-exist at present.

4. Government also consider it necessary that a special return furnishing information as to the total number of applications received for admissions and freeships and scholarships from the students of the various communities, the number of such students actually given seats or awarded freeships or scholarships, should be prescribed by the Inspector-General of Education and the same reviewed by him. A consolidated statement of returns received by him together with a copy of his review may also be submitted to Government for information before the close of December each year.

5. The Inspector of Secondary and Normal Schools should also be requested to pay particular attention to these matters during his inspection and a column should be added in the form of Inspection Report of High Schools for noting information on these points. The Inspector-General is requested to issue necessary circulars in the matter.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Kunigal Stud Farm.

READ—

Report on the working of the Government Stud Farm, Kunigal, for the year 1924-23, received with letter No. C. 20—1925-26, dated the 2nd September 1925, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

ORDER No. G. 3529-31—Mtlv. 60-25-3, DATED 16TH NOVEMBER 1925.

Recorded.

2. There were 8 stallions, 59 mares and 63 foals on the Farm at the end of the year as against 9 stallions, 55 mares and 69 foals at the beginning. There was no sickness amongst the stock during the year.

3. Nine promising foals were sent to the Palace for training before being sold. The number of coverings and holdings was 36 and 24 as against 47 and 35 in the previous year. There was thus a fall both in the number of coverings and the percentage of holding. The number of coverings by district stallions also showed a decrease, being 58 as against 119 in the previous year.

4. Some of the grass and grain required for the Farm were obtained by leasing out to raiyats some land belonging to the Farm. Certain proposals have been made for placing more land at the disposal of the Farm for being leased out similarly and for improving the revenue from the Farm as a whole. This question is under the consideration of Government. The post of an Agricultural Inspector attached to the Farm has been abolished as it was considered that the services of such an officer were not required.

5. There has been no appreciable progress in the recovery of arrears of previous years on account of the sale of horses and collections under the feed and keep charges of private mares are poor both under arrears and the current year's demand. The whole amount due for covering charges for the year as well as a small part of the arrears of the previous year under the same head was recovered during the year. This is satisfactory. Special steps should be taken for the early recovery of all the amounts still due under these heads.

6. The expenditure on the Farm during the year amounted to Rs. 62,133 and the receipts to Rs. 14,130. It is observed that the accounts as appended to the report do not admit of the net financial result of the working of the Farm being correctly ascertained. The Comptroller to Government is requested to propose in consultation with the Chief Commandant a suitable form of account to accompany the annual report showing the net result of the working of the Farm.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Free Supply.

ORDER No. G. 3580-2—G. M. 85-25-1, DATED 18TH NOVEMBER 1925.

Government have of late received a number of applications for the supply of copies of the "Publicity Journal" to Libraries and Reading Rooms either free of cost or at concession rates of subscription. In view of the fact that the journal is intended to disseminate information about the policy and measures of Government to the public, Government are pleased to direct the supply of the journal free of cost to all Public Libraries and Reading Rooms having not less than 50 members.

This concession will be in force for a period of one year.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Chief Secretary to Government.